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Emergency Contraception and Child Exploitation online training



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Child Exploitation

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Definition of Child Exploitation (CE)

‘Child exploitation (originally known as child sexual exploitation) is a form of child sexual abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator. The victim may have been sexually exploited **even if the sexual activity appears consensual**. Child sexual exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur through the use of technology.’

(Department for Education 2017)

Child Exploitation in Somerset

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Two men jailed for child sex offences in Yeovil

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Missed Opportunities

Repeated presentations for STIs /
vaginal infections with no record of
consent/ safeguarding

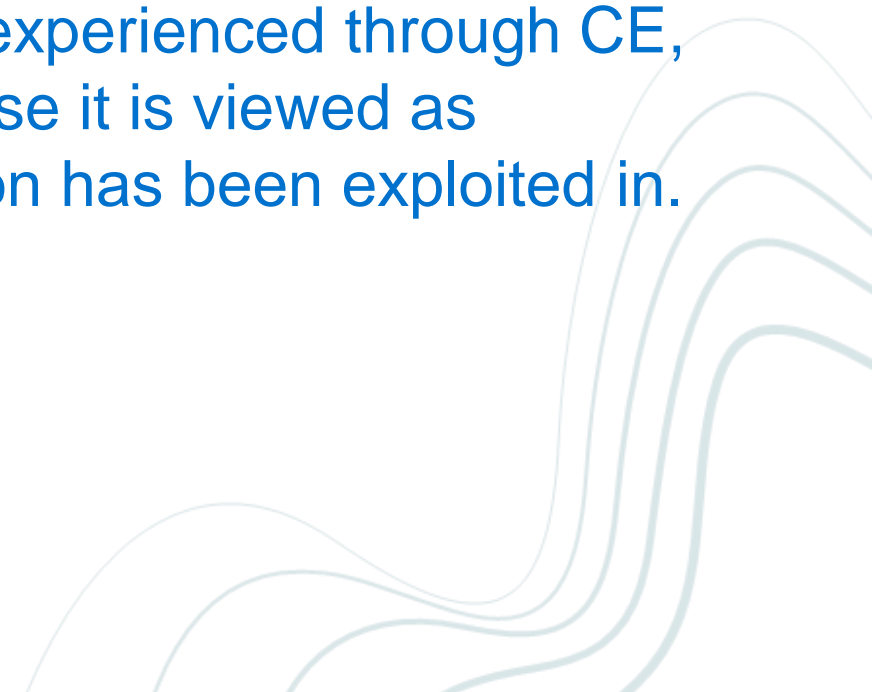
Little or no recorded information on
sexual partners / age and nature of
relationship

Number of pregnancies ending in
miscarriage, TOP and live births

Child Exploitation

Child exploitation knows no boundaries. Any child, regardless of where they live, their cultural, ethnic and religious background, their sexuality or gender identity, can become a victim of this horrific crime.

Young people and professionals may normalise abuse experienced through CE, either because of lack of knowledge about CE or because it is viewed as 'normal' for, or by, the network or group the young person has been exploited in.



Perpetrators target the most vulnerable

Any young person can be a victim of child exploitation; however, perpetrators often target those who are already very vulnerable.

Missing and
Runaways

Children in
Care/Leaving Care

Experience of
sexual abuse and
violence at home

Neglected

Unsure about their
sexual orientation or
unable to disclose
sexual orientation to
their families

Homeless and sofa-
surfing

Low self-esteem or
self-confidence

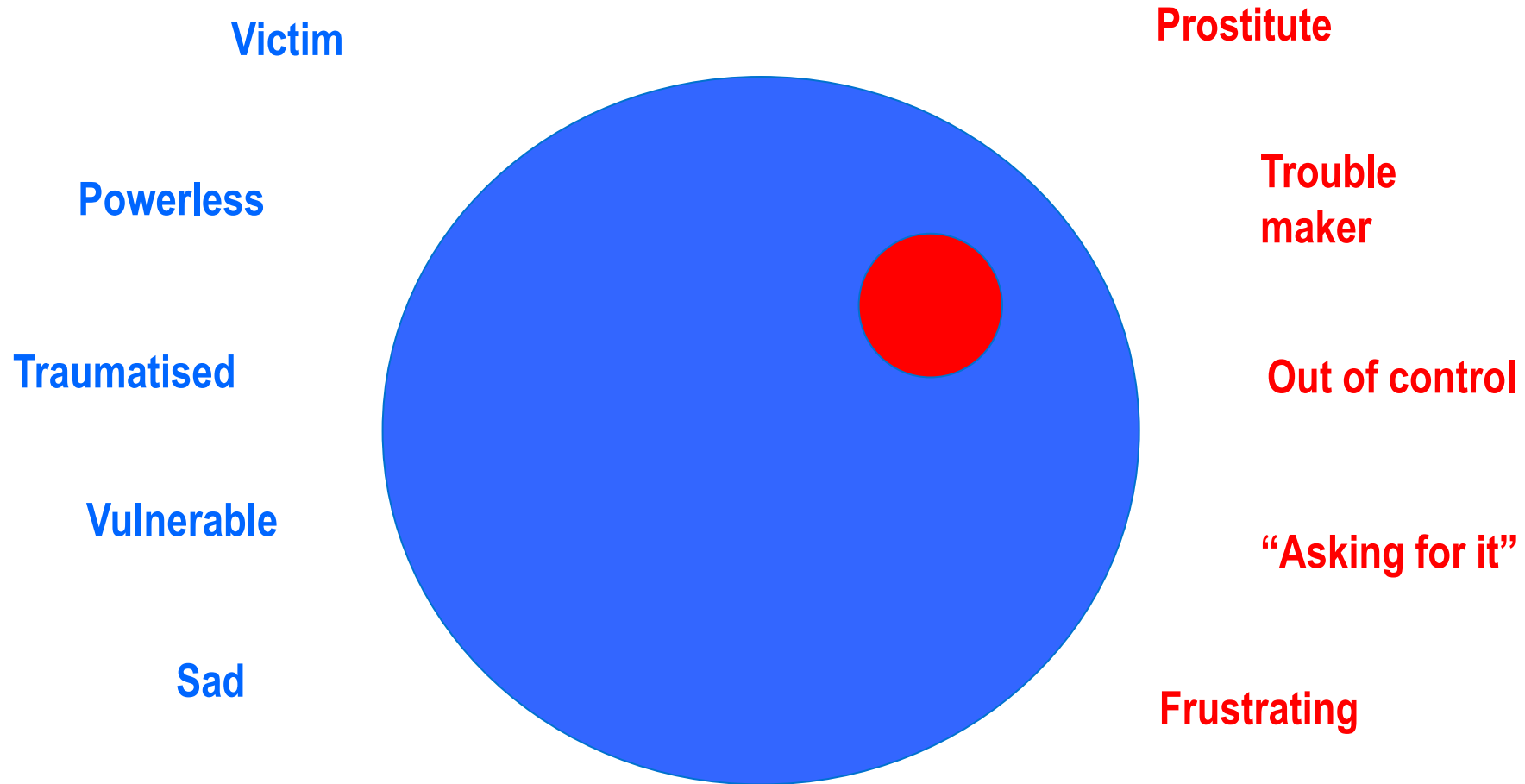
Substance misuse
(parents and young
people)

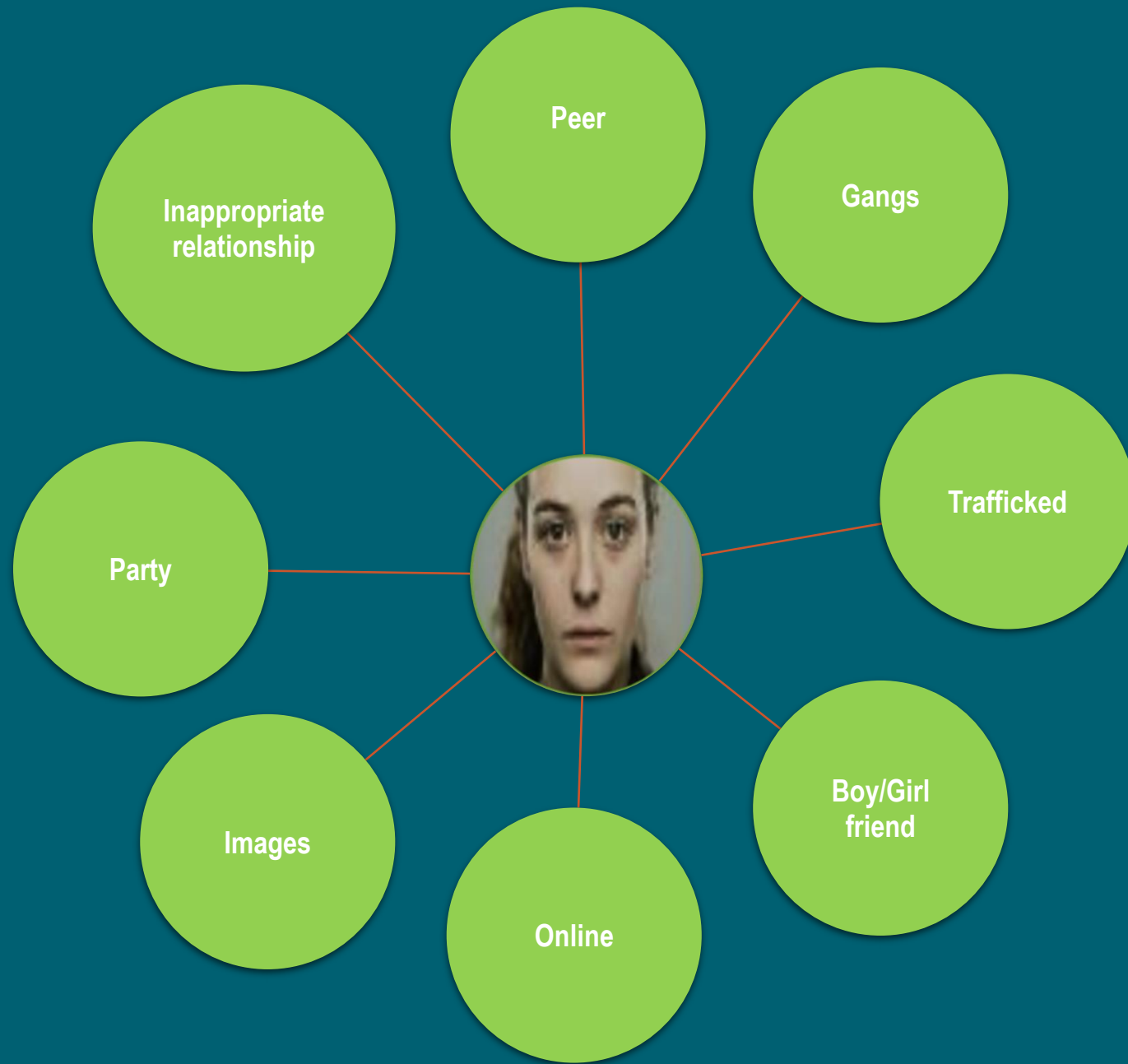
Mental health
needs

Learning
Difficulties

Young people not
in education,
employment or
training (NEET)

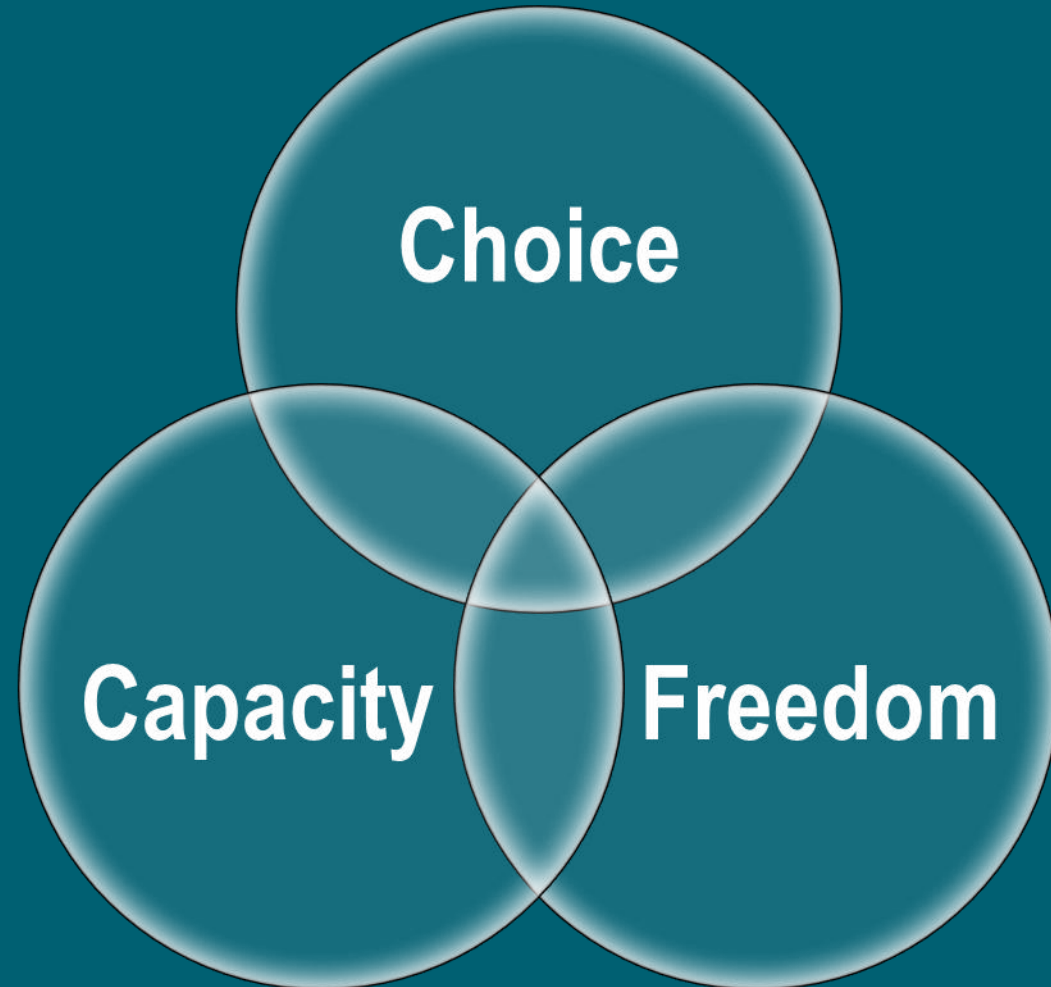
Sexual Abuse



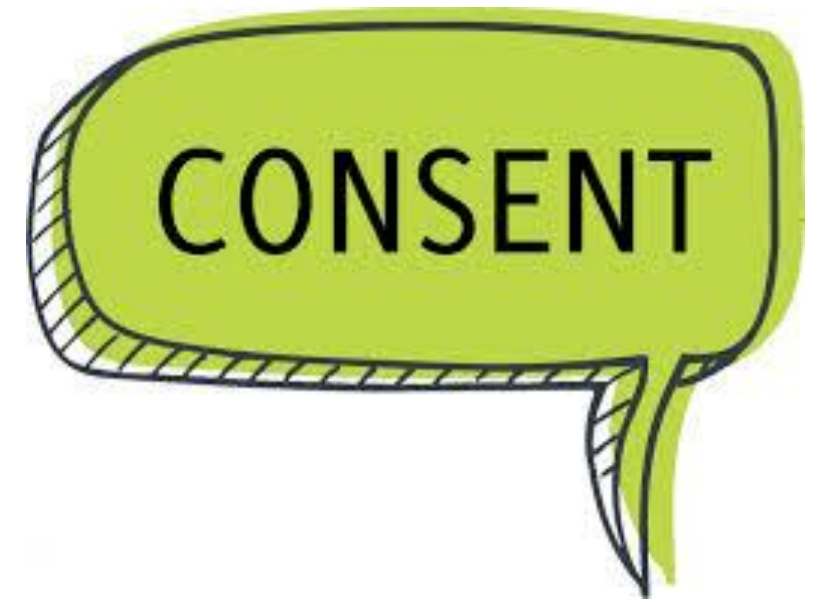





Informed Consent



How do we ask about Consent ?




Traditionally we may have asked, 'Was the sex you had consensual' ?

- **Do you feel you could say no to sex if you wanted to and your partner would be happy with this?**
 - **Is this sex you wanted to have and were happy to have ?**
 - **Have you ever had sex when you didn't want to ?**
 - **Where did the sex happen, did you feel safe in this place ?**
 - **Was there anyone else around when you had sex with your partner ?**
 - **Does your partner ever pressure you to have sex with him/her or anyone else ?**
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Final Points

- Any young person can be a victim of child exploitation.
- It can happen to boys as well as girls.
- It can happen to young people of all races and backgrounds.
- Young people experiencing problems at home who go missing or are in care can be vulnerable and particularly at risk,

but remember child exploitation can also happen to those from a loving and supportive home.

- No matter who is affected by child exploitation, **it is never, ever their fault** – even if they agreed to the sexual activity because they felt they ‘should’.
 - A child may agree to sexual activity because they felt they had no other choice and or do not fully understand consent.
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Child Exploitation Screening Tool

Consultation Line : 0300 123 3078

[Interactive Tools - Somerset Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)

Reporting concerns to the Police

Operation Topaz - Online Exploitation Information Form

If you believe a child or adult is vulnerable or being exploited, you can use this form to provide intelligence or information that you think Avon and Somerset Constabulary should be aware of.

This is not a referral form or early help notification form and does not replace any pre-existing referral or notification mechanism.

Further resources

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/child-sexual-exploitation/

Health Education England Video 'Spotting the signs'

www.youtube.com/watch?v=sC4Nn_mYKu0

This video show several missed opportunities to spot Child Exploitation

Supplying Emergency Contraception (EC) under a Patient Group Direction (PGD)

- The purpose of the Emergency Contraception service is to improve access.
- Pharmacists can only supply and/or administer medicines under PGDs if there is an advantage for the person without compromising their safety.
- Pharmacists **must** work within the limits of each PGD.
- The pharmacy should be registered with the commissioner for provision of this service – contact yvonne.somersetlpc@gmail.com for details.

Eligibility to provide the service

Each pharmacist, including locums, who are providing the service must:

- Read the levonorgestrel and ulipristal PGDs, complete the mandatory (and recommended) training and assessments.
- Sign each PGD to confirm they have read and understood the PGD and agree to supply the medicine only in accordance with it. The pharmacist's line manager also needs to sign the PGD.
- Keep a copy of each signed PGD in every pharmacy they provide the service from for inspection on request.
- Complete the Declaration of competence for Emergency contraception and share this information with PharmOutcomes.
- Keep their DoC and training and assessments up to date at the required time intervals.

Mandatory and recommended training

	Programme title	Repeat at least every:
Online workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency contraception and Child exploitation (CE) – <i>this training</i> • CPPE Emergency contraception 	<p>Every 4 years (mandatory)</p> <p>4 years (recommended)</p>
e-learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPPE Emergency contraception • CPPE Contraception 	<p>Every 2 years (mandatory)</p> <p>Once (recommended)</p>
e-assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPPE Emergency contraception • CPPE Consultation skills for pharmacy practice • CPPE Contraception 	<p>Every 2 years (mandatory)</p> <p>Once (recommended)</p> <p>Once (recommended)</p>

Declaration of competence (DoC) for Emergency contraception

- Download and complete the DoC and statement of completion for Emergency contraception at the CPPE website: www.cppe.ac.uk/services/declaration-of-competence2
- Add the Somerset specific learning on page 8 of your DoC, when you have completed it, as follows:
 - *Community Pharmacy & Somerset Council Emergency Contraception and Child Exploitation online training.*
 - Competencies in the DoC framework covered by this training are: 2 and a, c, f and g.
- Tick the box to allow your data to be shared with PharmOutcomes.
- Review your DoC regularly (recommended at least every 2 years) and after any updates to the PGDs – you will be notified about this.

Disclosure and barring service (DBS) check

- Each pharmacist providing this service is required to have a current DBS check.
- Providing you have applied for your DBS check, or renewal, you can operate the PGDs.
- We advise you to set up a calendar alert at least 6 months before your DBS check is due for renewal.

Recording the consultation and supply

- Enter supplies in PharmOutcomes in a timely manner – preferably during the consultation.
- Please take care when you are completing the form to make sure the information you enter is accurate as the layout of the form may change.

Contact Yvonne if you have any questions or problems.

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PharmOutcomes screenshots

Patient Identifiable section

Name
Primary identification

Date of Birth
Enter as dd-mmm-yyyy (eg 23-Feb-1989)

Postcode

Accessible Info Need? Yes No
Have you identified any needs of the individual to ensure information provided is accessible?

This service is only free to those under 25
You can still make a supply by confirming the field below

I understand the age restriction but I am overriding this and issuing due to extenuating circumstances

Supplying under extenuating circumstances? Confirmed Not confirmed

Details

Use this box to record details of supply
Do not record any patient identifiable information in this field

If aged 12 safeguarding lead contacted? Yes
If "YES" the case MUST be discussed with a safeguarding children professional before supply can be made.

Fraser Competency Checklist

Client under 16, is mature and understands advice / treatment

Client under 16 and parent / guardian involvement discussed

Client under 16 and effect on mental or physical wellbeing taken into consideration

Client under 16 and it is in the patient's best interest to treat

Safeguarding Contacts
For all Somerset safeguarding contacts, please click [here](#).

Client <18 and FGM disclosed

Yes (requires mandatory reporting via 101)
Are you sure your patient has disclosed female genital mutilation

Not applicable

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and Mandatory Reporting
Information available [here](#).

Question 7 : [Question:883721] [Radio:430191] AuditTitle: Child-protection issues considered

Child-protection issues considered

Yes

No

Question 8 : [Question:883761] [Radio:430221] AuditTitle: If CSE suspected, screening tool completed

If CSE suspected, screening tool completed

Yes
Please double check you have selected correct option as continuing confirms you have completed cse screening tool.

Not Applicable

CSE Screening Tool
CSE screening tool available [here](#).

Question 9 : [Question:883731] [Radio:430201] AuditTitle: If CSE suspected safeguarding lead contacted

If CSE suspected safeguarding lead contacted

Yes

No

Not Applicable



Your professional responsibilities

- Do not turn people away. Imagine the potential consequences if you do; you have a duty of care to refer anyone who you cannot make an emergency contraception supply to. This might be another pharmacy or service.
- If you have signed up and are trained to deliver the pharmacy contraception service, you could discuss whether regular contraception is appropriate.
- There is also an option to signpost to Somerset Wide Integrated Sexual Health Services (SWISH) for alternative contraceptive methods if more appropriate.
- Remember to use your person-centred consultation skills at all times.

Your professional responsibilities - safeguarding

- You have a professional responsibility to report any suspicions around child exploitation, safeguarding or FGM which you have so these can be followed up.
- See the links to Somerset ICB safeguarding team here:
<https://somerset.communitypharmacy.org.uk/safeguarding-children-contacts/>
- Keep these contact details visible in the dispensary for all staff including locums.
- While we encourage you to report any concerns that you have, please take care to avoid ticking the CSE or FGM boxes in PharmOutcomes unnecessarily.

C-card

Mark Rowland, C-card co-ordinator and Targeted Youth Prevention, Somerset Council

Useful links and contact details

- Somerset ICB Safeguarding links: <https://somerset.communitypharmacy.org.uk/safeguarding-children-contacts/>
- Community Pharmacy Somerset website emergency contraception page: <https://somerset.communitypharmacy.org.uk/commissioned-services/ehc/>
- Somerset Wide Integrated Sexual Health (SWISH) Services: www.swishservices.co.uk/
- SWISH Condoms and C-card scheme: www.swishservices.co.uk/condoms-c-card
- CPE pharmacy contraception service page: <https://cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advanced-services/pharmacy-contraception-service/>
- CPPE Emergency hormonal contraception learning gateway: www.cppe.ac.uk/gateway/ehc

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